NUMB. 90.

THE South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick

From SATURDAY *January* 19, to SATURDAY *January* 26, 1740.

I alſo will ſhew mine Opinion. JOB.

THE famous Mr. *George Whitefield*, who aſſumes the Character of an Apoſtle, having been here, & with great Zeal has aſſerted, the old and exploded Doctrines of *Calviniſm*, to the no ſmall Pleaſure of the Party; they extol his Perſon as ſomething more than Human, and triumph in his Performances, which they praiſe, as inimitable.

In the laſt *Gazette* was publiſhed a Letter directed to a Reverend *Doctor* at *Boſton*, the Writer of which, tho' he pronounces Mr *Whitefield*'s Compoſures below a Man of Letters, and owns he uſed ſeveral Expreſſions bordering on Enthuſiaſm, and that he went that length, as to clap the Chains of the Damned upon *Arius* and *Socinus*, before they have paſſed their Examination at the Bar of *Chriſt*, yet, merely on account of Voice and Geſture and the Warmth with which, he ſays, he delivered ſome awful Truths in his Explication of the *Ten Virgins*, compares him to one who had his *Tongue touched with a Coal from the Altar*, like the inſpired Prophet *Iſaiah*, to a Seraph, and to *St. Paul*, and, which I almoſt tremble in relating, his Pulpit he likens to the great Tribunal, and this Preacher, whom he almoſt acknowledges a weak, uncharitable Enthuſiaſt, to the great Judge cloathed in Flames, and adjudging a guilty World to penal Fire. Tis true, he asks Pardon for this laſt Compariſon, the Preacher himſelf ſeemed, he ſays, if the Compariſon may be pardoned, the great Judge cloathed in Flames, *&c.* But what prudent Man would make a Compariſon, which he is ſenſible is almoſt blaſphemous, barely to have an Opportunity to ask Forgiveneſs? The Letter Writer, when he ſays, if the Compariſon may be pardoned, owns at leaſt he was doubtful whether he was not guilty of an unpardonable Fault, and yet, that he might give as bright and ſhining a Character of Mr. *Whitefield* as poſſibly he could, he choſe to run the Hazard of committing a Fault, which he did not know whether it ought to be pardoned, than to ſuppreſs it, which had he done, he would not have done any Injuſtice to Mr *Whitefield*'s Character, who may be content with a lower Compariſon, and would have better conſulted his own Reputation: for who can think the Letter Writer, if he had not ſomething in him bordering on Enthuſiaſm and an heated Imagination, could ſuppoſe the Pulpit almoſt like the great Tribunal, and Mr. *Whitefield* to reſemble *Jeſus Chriſt*, cloathed in Flames, & coming to Judgment.

The Letter Writer affirms that if Mr. *Whitefield* drops any Expreſſions bordering on Enthuſiaſm, a ſmall Degree of Charity will attribute it to the ſudden Excurſions of his divine Warmth and Zeal. But why does the Letter Writer ſay, if he drops any Expreſſions bordering on Enthuſiaſm, ſince this is a Matter out of Doubt? Did he not affirm he felt the Spirit of God ſenſibly moving within him, that all who have the Spirit muſt feel it, as ſenſibly as one, who perceives the Sun ſhining in his Face, and that whoever have not this Senſe and Certainty of the Spirit of God moving within them are not new-born nor in a State of Salvation? Did he not proclaim himſelf infallible by calling for the moſt horrid Imprecations on himſelf, if what he ſaid was not true? If ſaid he, what I preach is not the true Doctrine of the Goſpel, I pray God, may all who ever did hear me, and all who now do hear me riſe up in Judgment againſt me at the great Day, and rejoice in my everlaſting Damnation. Preſumptuous Man! Who in *England* declared he thought he was born again before his firſt coming to *Georgia*, and then publiſhed, as well as now, his Certainty of it, in which his Aſſurance he tells us he was miſtaken. Now, if notwithſtanding his former Confidence he was then deceived, how know we but he is ſo ſtill, and may be ſo till his Life's End; and then if God ſhould deal with him according to his raſh Wiſhes, how miſerable muſt his Caſe be. But theſe Expreſſions bordering on Enthuſiaſm, the Letter Writer ſays, a ſmall Degree of Charity will attribute to the ſudden Excurſions of his Divine Warmth and Zeal. But why muſt ſuch falſe Doctrine as excludes all from Heaven who have not Aſſurance, or ſuch horrid Imprecations on himſelf be aſcribed to any thing divine. It ſeemeth to me that the utmoſt Charity can attribute them to nothing better than to human *Weakneſs*, *Ignorance* & *Raſhneſs*; and why muſt we aſcribe them to ſudden Excurſions, when he has preached the ſame Sermons in divers Places of *England*, to my certain Knowledge, with the very ſame raſh and enthuſiaſtick Expreſſions. And indeed the Doctrine of the Neceſſity of a full Aſſurance is a ſtanding and eſtabliſhed Article of *Methodiſm*, that is preached not only by Mr. *Whitefield*, but which I have heard more than once taught, in all its Strength by the Mouth of another of their Oracles.

This, *i. e.* this Divine Warmth and Zeal may, ſays the Letter Writer, partly palliate ſome harſh and damnatory Expreſſions, which with too much Reaſon have diſguſted ſome Hearers of an extenſive Charity and more generous Way of thinking, and take off the Edge of Cenſure. I am really aſtoniſhed to hear a

Perſon

Person who pretends to be an Advocate for Liberty and Toleration in all their Ease and Latitude; a Person who is ashamed openly to defend that Excess of Uncharitableness, of which Mr, *Whitefield* was guilty, in clapping the Chains of the Damned upon *Arius* and *Socinus*, before their Examination at the Bar of *Christ*, endeavouring to palliate that & several other harsh and damnatory Expressions and take off the Edge of Censure, by ascribing them to a divine Principle, whereas they will not admit of Palliation, nor can the Edge of Censure be blunted by any Person's ascribing them to any thing divine and heavenly. We better know their Original, for as St. *James* says, *This Wisdom cometh not from above, but is earthly, sensual, and devilish*, and St. *Paul* declares, "that if a Person was to speak, not only "as if his Tongue was touched with a Coal "from the Altar, but even with the Tongues of "Men and Angels, yet if he had not Charity, he is only as "as sounding Brass, and a tinckling Cymbal." And when some pretended to judge others before their time, he did not endeavour to palliate this their heinous Crime, or take off the Edge of Censure, but sharply rebukes them with this short Question, *who art thou who judgest another Man's Servant?* and adds to *his own Master he must stand or fall*: And reminds them, that not only the censured, but Censurers must all appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ; where they who judge without Mercy will receive Judgment without Mercy, according to the Doctrine of our blessed Saviour, who says, *judge not that ye be not judged*; for with *what Judgment ye judge ye shall be judged*, and *with what Measure ye meet, it shall be measured to you again*, all which Passages of Scripture may serve to shew the Letter Writer that a censorious and uncharitable Temper is so contrary to the Gospel Spirit, that no Christian should go about to palliate, or take from it the Edge of Censure. And for any Person after having so plainly convicted Mr *Whitefield*, of Expressions manifesting such a Spirit in its greatest Bitterness, as the Letter Writer has done, to put on a Face of Charity, and gravely tell us, that he hopes the best of him notwithstanding, only proves that, where his Inclinations lead him, he can exercise his Charity against all Appearances, Hope against Hope, yea, against the clearest and most certain Evidence.

[*To be continued.*]

Frederica in *Georgia*, *Dec* 20, 1739.

The Spaniards having invaded this Province, and killed some of the Inhabitants, and also having fomented an Insurrection of the Negroes in Carolina who murdered several Families there. General *Oglethorpe* with a Party compos'd of *Indians*, *Georgians* and regular Troops, on the 8th Instant passed the River *St John's*, which divides *Florida* from *Georgia*, the *Spaniards* abandoning the several Posts they held on that River and the Sea Coasts near it, he made an In-road into the *Spanish Florida*, marched half Way to *Augustine*, the *Spanish* Horse with a Body of *Negroes* and *Indians* advanced within 3 Miles, as if they intended to attack our Men, but the General ordering the *Chickesaw Indians* to charge them, and advancing himself with the whole Body, the *Spanish* Horse retir'd to *Augustine*, and the *Indians* and *Negroes* took Shelter in a Fort not far from it. The *Indians* pursued them 7 Miles that Night, the General stay'd three Days on the *Spanish* Main, and the *Indians* annoyed the *Spaniards*, making In-roads up to their Forts, killing or taking all they could find in the open Country. *The General and Party returned here the 18th without the Loss of one Man*

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Scooner Dorchester, Geo: Denistone and
Sloop Eagle, Clement Hudson from Providence.
A Spanish Prize Sloop from Hispaniola.

Entred out.

Ship Cæsar, Wm. Curtis
—— Free-Briton, Edw Cabbot,
—— Margaret, Peter Dillon
—— Betty, Thomas Smith, and
Billander Campsie, Ja: Underwood for London.
Brigt Kirle, John Trenchard for Oporto.

Clear'd for Departure.

Sloop Benjamin, Jos: Trenchard to St. Kitts.
Ship Lake, John Pharour to Barbados.
Sloop Dolphin, Rich: Reynolds to Cape Fear.
—— Exeter, Neh: Duncome for Providence.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

Barrels of

Rice 16613. Tarr 122.
Pitch 1302. Turpentine 50.

And to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

Barrels of

Rice 735. Tarr None.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 35 s. *per C.*
Pitch 50 s.
Tar 35 s. to 20 s.
Turpentine 20 s.
Skins 17 6 d. to 18 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 55 s.
Middling bread 4 l. 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. *per* qu Cask.
White —— 2 l. per ditto.
Brown —— 2 l. 10 s.
Ship —— 3 l.
Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 15 *lb.*
Fine Salt 17 s. 6 d.
Indian Corn 7 s. 6 d.
Jamaica Rum *per* Cask 20 s.
Limejuice 10 s.
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 18 *l.*
Melasses *per Hogsh.* 9 *lb.* 9 d.
Madeira Wine, per Pipe 90 l.
Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.
Antigua and Mountserrat Rum 17 *lb.* to 18

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given to the several Members of the FRIENDLY SOCIETY, that their annual Meeting by their Articles is to be on every first Tuesday in February, at the House of Mr. Bedon in Charlestown,

These are therefore to remind the several Members of the said SOCIETY thereof, that they may make proper Provision for the Payment of the Interest, which will be due to the said SOCIETY on the Third Day of the said Month, or otherwise they will forfeit the Benefit of their Insurance

This is to give Notice to all the Gentlemen belonging to the second Troop of Horse, under the Command of Capt Rich. Wright, that the said Troop do meet in Jackson's old Field near *Ponpon* Bridge on Monday the 18th Day of February next by Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and whereas there has been timely Notice given, 'tis expected every Gentleman will come compleatly equip'd, for no Excuse will be admitted of, but the Fines immediately levied on all Defaulters.

By Order of Capt Wright. Wm. Wallace Clerk.

JUST IMPORTED

And to be sold by THOMAS JENYS, *choice West India and New England Rum, Axes, Soap, Candles, Train Oyl, Cheese, Butter, Ship, Midling and Milk Bread and Flour, with sundry other Goods very reasonable.*

NB. *As the said* THOMAS JENYS *is determined to go off this Province the ensuing Summer, all Persons indebted to the Estate of Jenys & Baker or Paul Jenys, who did not comply with the Advertisement last Year, and whose Bonds or Accounts are not yet put in Suit, may be assured they will very soon be so unless their speedy Payments prevent it*

TO BE SOLD

AT publick Vendue,

On Thursday the 7th of February next.

AT the Plantation of the Widow Eliz: Rusa over against Mr, George Logan's, some good Slaves, also a good riding Horse, with sundry other Goods by

Catharine Rusa

TO BE LET

AT a reasonable Rate, the Tenement next Door to that wherein Mr. John Breton deceased formerly lived, it being well accomodated, fitting for any Gentleman, Enquire of Israel DEveaux.

A choice Plantation containing 1000 Acres of Land, Four Miles from George-Town, 350 Acres of choice Swamp for Rice, being all convenient for damming, there is also 80 Acres of Swamp ready clear'd fit for planting, which is already damm'd, a good Pasture, a handsome Dwelling House two Stories high, a good Barn and other Out-Houses, &c Also another Plantation containing 300 Acres of Land, bounding on Santee River, 200 Acres of it choice River Swamp, bounding on Lands belonging to Ralph Izard Esq; and to Capt. Elias Horry.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with Theodore or Tacit Gaillard at Santee. Long Credit will be given for the last Tract

All Persons who are any ways indebted to the Estate of *Thos McClellan* late Shop-keeper at Stono, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are desired to come & pay their respective Debts unto Gertrude M'Clellan Administratrix, on or before the 25th of March next, to enable her to pay her Debts, otherwise they must expect to be sued for the same. And all Persons who have any Demands on the said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts legally attested as soon as possible, that the same may be settled and adjusted by the said Gertrude M'Clellan Widow and Administratrix.

Any Person who can manage a Saw-Mill, may meet with good Encouragement from
Gabriel Manigault.

TO BE SOLD

By *David Dalbiac, all sorts of dry Goods* and Rum, Wine, Muscovado and Loaf Sugar, Tea, Coffee and Chocolate, as also good Cheshire Cheese at reasonable Rates. At the same Time I desire all Persons indebted to me, to pay their respective Debts by the 25th of *March* next, otherwise I shall find myself obliged to put all Bonds, Notes and other Accounts in Suit.

In Tho: Elliot's Alley, is to be sold by Tho: Gates, choice good Madeira Wine and Limejuice lately imported, and salt Pork by the Barrel, choice old Barbados Rum, and Stone Ware, as Mugs, &c. and many other Goods very reasonable for ready Money; without which, the Game is up, & I Play no more? I am weary.

Run away from *John Cattell* (Son of *Wm.*) the 13th Instant, a Negro Fellow named Will, lame in one of his Legs, (formerly belonging to *John Godfrey's* Estate.) and *Hannah* his Wife, lately belonging to the Hon. *Alex Skene* Esq; the Fellow had on when he went away, a red Coat trim'd with black, a brown Jacket lin'd with blue, white Breeches, and a Negro Cloth Coat over them.

Whoever takes them up and brings them to my Plantation at *Ashley-River*, or carries them to Mr. *Dart* in *Charlestown*. shall have 10 *l.* reward paid by
John Cattell or *John Dart.*

All Persons unto whom the Estate of *Phil. Massy* deceased, (late of *Charlestown* Gunsmith) is justly indebted on his own particular Account, are desired to bring in their Accounts regularly attested to the Subscribers, who will not pay any Debts whatsoever due from the late Joseph Massey's Estate, whereof the said Phil Massey was Administrator, he having (as has been made fully to appear at Law) paid more than he received. And whereas no Regard has been had to the Advertisement inserted some time ago, this is therefore (for the last Time) to desire all those that are indebted to said Estate, to pay the same immediately AND whereas several Clocks and other Goods late in the Possession of Jos. Massey deceased, and several Guns late in the Possession of the late Phil. Massey, are now in the Possession of the Executors, who hereby give Notice to the Owners, that if they do not apply for the same before the 10th of March next, they will be expos'd to Sale. To be sold by the said Executors a very good Negro Man, a Black-smith by Trade, and a very good Horse, both for ready Money
Jane Massey.
Thomas Bolton.

NB. At the said Widow Massey's, all sorts of Black-smith's Work may be done after the best Manner, and at reasonable Rates.

On Thursday the 21st of February next, will be exposed to Sale at publick Outcry, at my Plantation near the Brick Church in the Parish of St. Thomas, a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, Trades-men, House Wenches, and sensible Boys and Girls, most of them Natives of this Country. Also several fine young Horses, breeding Mares and their Colts, together with several Yoke of large working Oxen, and a Stock of Cows and young Cattle, most of them of the Spanish Breed, and also Coopers, Sawyers and Plantation Tools ——— The said Plantation (commonly known by the Name of *Henry's*) containing 100 Acres with a tolerable good House, Barn and other Conveniencies, pleasantly scituated, and a short Mile from the Free-School, with 300 Acres of good Pine Land adjoining, is likewise to be sold. ——— And the late Landgrave Daniel's Plantation upon Daniel's Island, now in my Possession with a large Brick House, Negro Houses, Barns and Out-houses, an exceeding good Garden, Peach and Apple Orchards, and a Brick Dove House thereon, is to be let. This Plantation is about Five Miles from Charlestown by Water, pleasantly scituated on Wando and Cooper-River, and contains about 600 Acres, most of it cleared and very good Corn and Pasture Land. Whoever hath a mind to purchase or hire, may treat with me at my House in Charlestown. ——— As I make the above Sale with an Intent fully to discharge my own and the late Landgrave Daniel's just Debts. And as I may not as yet have had an Account of all the Debts due from the Estate, I now desire all Persons who have any Demands whatsoever on the Estate, to send or bring their Accounts to me duely and properly attested. And I hope no Persons indebted to me, or to the Estate, will take it amiss that I inform them in this publick Manner, that Payment is insisted upon by the 25th of March, or &c. Wm. Trewin.

Whereas the Copartnership subsisting between Benj Savage & Comp. expires the 25th of March next, at which Time their Accounts must be settled and ballanc'd, and to enable them to do it, they are under an absolute Necessity of getting in their Debts before that Time: This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons indebted to them, whose Debts are now due, and will be due by the first of March next, that they will be sued if don't make full Payment by that Time.
John Savage.

To be Sold

The following Particulars, viz.

A House in George Town Winyaw,

A Tract of Land of 350 Acres, at little Pedee, good Oak, Hickery and Swamp Land, joining the River.

400 Acres 8 Miles higher and fronting the said River.

675 Acres joining the above Tract, and fronting the River also.

400 Acres of good Rice and Corn Land, on Lynch's Creek, and a Town Lot.

The Titles to be seen at Mr. Joseph Robinson's at Ashley-Ferry, who desires all Persons indebted to the Estate of John Billiald deceased, to discharge their several Accounts by the first March next, to Joseph Wragg Esq; or to him, Notice thereof having been already given in this Gazette, and no Regard had thereto, so that they must blame themselves if they find Writs issued against them.

And all those who have any Demands on the said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts regularly attested, in order to be discharged by
Joseph Wragg Esq;
& Joseph Robinson.

N.B. The said Robinson desires all Persons indebted to him on his own Account, to discharge their respective Accounts by the above Day, in order to enable him to satisfie his Creditors.

WRITING, ARITHMETICK, vulgar and Decimal, Geometry, Trigonometry, Navigation, Astronomy, Surveying, Gauging, Merchants Accompts, Dialling, Fortification, Algebra, also the Use of the Globes, Maps, Charts and other Mathematical Instrumets, taught by Barnabas Fleming Student in Mathematicks, near the Printing-house Charlestown. *NB.* Gentlemen whose Employments hinder them from learning in the Day, may be attended at the said School two or three Hours in an Evening, in order to learn any of the above Arts or Sciences, &c.